## IAP15 Rec'd PCT/PTO 21 AUG 2006

Express Mail Label No.

799417085

PTO-1390 (Rev. 07-2005)
Approved for use through 3/31/2007. OMB 0651-0021
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER CU-5026 BWH					
CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	U.S. APPICATION NO. (1 kg wg. sp 37 CFR 1.5)					
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PCT/CA2005/000209 18 February 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 19 February 2004					
TITLE OF INVENTION DISC VALVE SYSTEM FOR AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE						
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Fotios AGAPIADES et al						
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:						
1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.						
4. X The US has been elected (Article 31).	·					
5. X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))	·					
a is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the Internation	onal Bureau).					
b. X has been communicated by the International Bureau.						
c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Recei	ving Office (RO/US).					
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S	.C. 371(c)(2)).					
a. is attached hereto.						
b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
7. X Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19	(35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))					
a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the Intern	ational Bureau).					
b. X have been communicated by the International Bureau.	b. X have been communicated by the International Bureau.					
c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.						
d. have not been made and will not be made.						
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT A	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).					
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).					
An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).						
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:						
11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.					
An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
X A preliminary amendment.						
An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.						
A substitute specification.						
A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.						
17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.					
18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mall Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Page 1 of 3

## IAP12 Rec'd PCT/PTO 2 1 AUG 2006

PTO-1390 (Rev. 07-2005)

Approved for use through 3/31/2007. OMB 0651-0021

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

U.S. APPLICATION	775°5°5°5°5°5°5°5°5°5°5°5°5°5°5°5°5°5°5	PCT/CA2005/00		ATTORNEY'S DO CU-5026 BWH	
20. Other item	ns or information:				-
The following	ng fees have been submitted	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
21. X Basic na	itional fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))		\$300	\$ 300.00	
22. X Examina	tion fee (37 CFR 1.492(c))				
If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$0 All other situations			\$ 200.00		
23. X Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b))  If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)			\$ 400.00		
	TAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =				
sequence lis electronic m	r specification and drawings file ting in compliance with 37 CFR edium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). 50 for each additional 50 sheets	1.821(c) or (e) or computer pr			
Total Sheets Ex		additional 50 or fraction up to a whole number)	RATE		
143 - 100 =	43 /50 = 1		× \$250	\$ 250.00	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
<del>-</del>	O for furnishing any of the search mencement of the national stag		oath or declaration	\$	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$	
Total claims	104 - 20 =	84	× \$ 50	\$ 4200.00	
Independent claims	4 -3=	1	x \$200	\$ 200.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360			\$		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =			\$ 5550.00		
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.			2775.00		
			SUBTOTAL =	\$ 2775.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).			\$		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =			\$		
<b>—</b>	e enclosed assignment (37 CFR over sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31).		st be accompanied +	\$	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =			\$ 2775.00		
				Amount to be refunded:	\$
				Amount to be charged	\$

## IAP12 Rec'd PCT/PTO 21 AUG 2006

PTO-1390 (Rev. 07-2005) Approved for use through 3/31/2007. OMB 0651-0021
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

a. X A check in the amount of \$ 2775.00 to cover the above	a face is applicant				
b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-0400 in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.	to cover the above fees.				
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0400. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.					
Customer Number 26530  Ladas & Parry 224 South Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60604  (312) 427-1300	SIGNATURE Brian W. Hameder  NAME 45613  REGISTRATION NUMBER  August 21, 2006				